

levy, that means something to you when you're the small, small businessman. If you're in an urban setting and it saves you \$270, it means something to you. It does not mean anything to you if you're a million dollar corporation. I'm not intending this to mean something to a million dollar corporation, as 775 is directed at. I am not intending to create a structure where you have to file forms with the Department of Economic Development until you can't figure out how many lines there are or how many supporting schedules or how many sheets should be filed with them. Sometimes those things are actually a little bit counterproductive and you simply give up because you're not able to go through the paperwork. I don't want to create something like that. This is far simpler. You purchase \$10,000 worth of property that would otherwise be taxable. We simply exempt it. We give you some small incentive to start up or to improve your business. I don't intend this to be an analogy to 775, except from the standpoint that it is an exemption that is directed at encouraging economic activity, i.e., the acquisition of property and the conduct of business, particularly, and if I have to say it this way, the small, small business. And, with that, I would just encourage... I think perhaps we do need to move on to other amendments. I've appreciated the discussion that we've had, but, with that, Madam Speaker, thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: There are no other senators wishing to speak, so I'll recognize Senator Wickersham for further closing. Closing is waived. We'll now vote on the Wickersham amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the Wickersham amendment? Have you all voted? Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yeah, Madam President, I'd ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have a request for call of the house. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Madam President.